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Evil Ernie and Smiley the psychotic Button's dream of megadeath is fast becoming a reality as multiple nuclear warheads approach their targets across the globe. There's no turning back. Life as we know it is on the verge of extinction. In retribution, the American Restoration Alliance launches a high-tech energy arcane powered assault on Evil Ernie with an explosive and seemingly fatal outcome -- Evil Ernie has disappeared and Smiley is all alone and critically injured. Sensing something is wrong, Chastity has a change of heart and goes searching for the duo. Meanwhile, in the radiated ruins of Detroit, a new form of living dead emerges as a mortally wounded Dr. Price has a vision....

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NEAR FORT WAYNE,
INDIANA...

"EVIL" ERNIE FAIRCHILD
IS GONE. VAPORIZED.
DESTROYED BY THE
TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN
RESTORATION ALLIANCE.

UTILIZING STATE OF
ART TECHNOLOGY, THEY
USED HIS GREEN ENERGY
ARCANE AGAINST HIM.
THE RESULT?

EVIL ERNIE
EXPLODED.



AND IN DOING SO,
KILLED EVERYONE
IN HIS VICINITY.

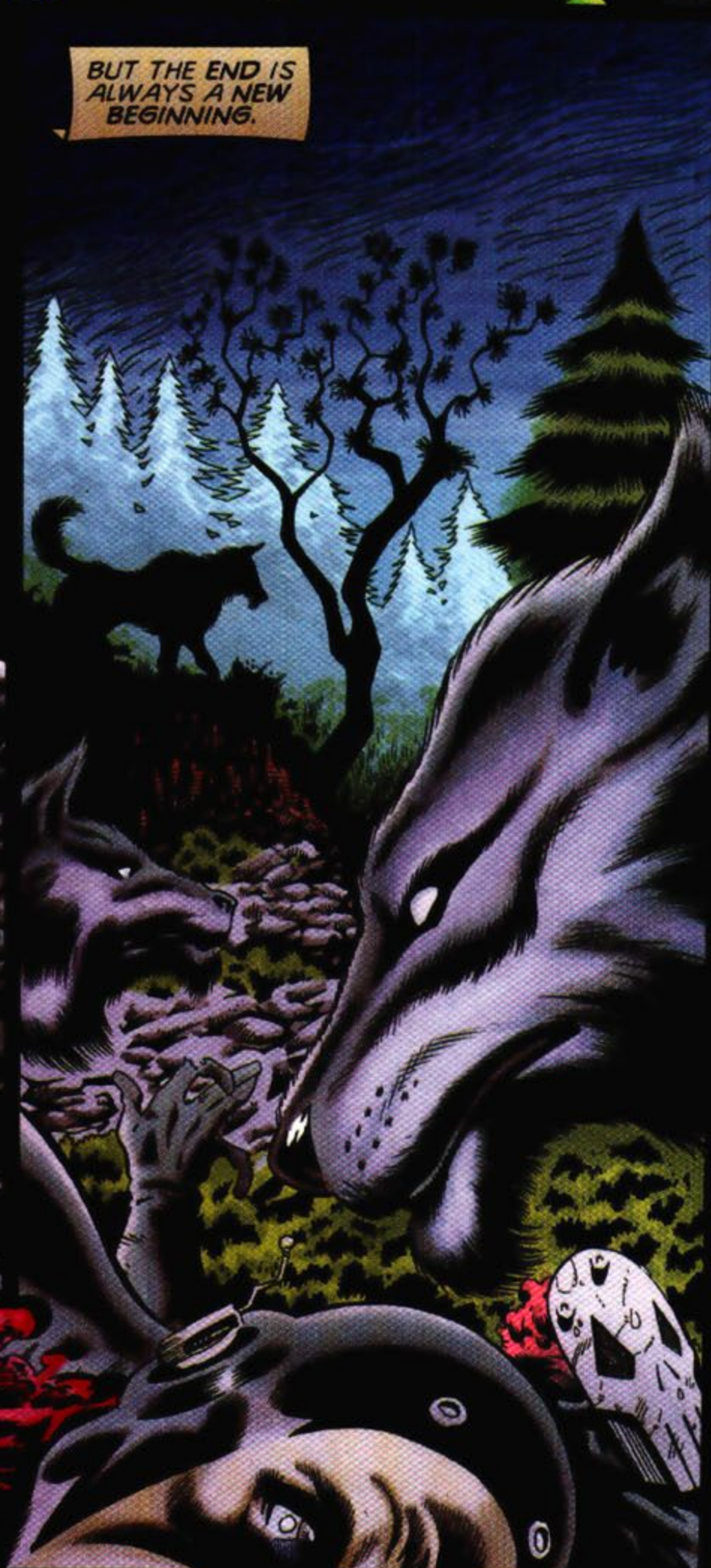


DESPITE LAUNCHING
A DOZEN NUCLEAR
WARHEADS, HIS QUEST
FOR MEGADEATH AND
ATTEMPT AT STARTING
WORLD WAR III NOW
APPEAR POINTLESS.



HE DID IT ALL FOR
LOVE. HIS LOVE
FOR LADY DEATH.

BUT EVIL ERNIE IS GONE,
AND SMILEY IS JUST A
BUTTON -- NEITHER
PSYCHOTIC OR LIVING.





A FEW MILES
OUTSIDE
CHARLESTON,
VIRGINIA.

CHASTITY, THE
VAMPIRE ASSASSIN
WAS SENT TO KILL
EVIL ERNIE. BUT,
INSTEAD, SHE FELL
IN LOVE WITH HIM.

AND HE
REJECTED
HER.



WHAT?!

ERNIE!
SOMETHING'S
HAPPENED TO
EVIL ERNIE --
I KNOW
IT!
BUT
WHY SHOULD
I CARE? HE
DOESN'T
LOVE
ME.



SEVERAL
MILES
OUTSIDE
THE DETROIT
BLAST ZONE.

HAVING
WITNESSED
THE NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION,
DR. LEONARD
PRICE IS NOW
BLIND AND
DELIRIOUS.

WHY,
GOD?
WHY?

WHY,
LORD, DO YOU
TORMENT ME SO
MUCH? WHY
WOULDN'T YOU LET
ME DIE?
NOW
THIS -- WHY
TAKE MY EYE-
SIGHT?

YOUR WORK IS NOT YET
COMPLETE, LEONARD.
YOU ARE BLIND SO THAT
YOU MAY SEE THE ERROR
OF YOUR WAYS.



IN THE LAST SIX
HOURS, MANY
THINGS HAVE
CHANGED...

DETROIT CITY IS GONE --
NOW A POST-NUCLEAR
WASTELAND FILLED WITH
THE DEAD AND THE DYING.



THIS IS EVIL
ERNIE'S
HANDIWORK --
A TEN
MAGATON
MISSILE BLAST.

THOSE WHO DIED
WERE THE LUCKY
ONES.





COLORADO. CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN. NORAD HQ -- THE NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND.

CONFIRMED, SIR. THE THREE OTHER NUKES REACHED THE TARGETS.

BAGHDAD, JOHANNESBURG, SYDNEY -- GONE?

YES, SIR. GOD HELP US NOW.



ATLANTA. THE RAIDERS' COMPOUND.

BILLY YOUNG IS DEAD. HIS FORMER BROTHER, RICK -- NOW THE CREATURE KNOWN AS HOMICIDE, THE DEAD KING -- HAS BEEN DENIED GIVING HIM THE GIFT OF DEATH!

THIS IS WRONG. THIS IS NOT HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE.



LIKE THE DEAD MIND, THE MYSTERIOUS GREEN ENERGY ARCANES IS SENTIENT. NOT ON THE LEVEL WE UNDERSTAND CONSCIOUSNESS TO BE. ON THE QUANTUM LEVEL MANY THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

LIKE THE HUMAN IMMUNE SYSTEM, THE ARCANES ENERGY RESPONDS TO AN INVASION OR DISTURBANCE IN ITS NATURAL FLOW, AND ACTS ACCORDINGLY TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE.





I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE GIFT OF UNDEAD LIFE -- BUT ON MY TERMS.

I HAVE USE FOR YOU -- THOUGH NOT IN THE WAY I PLANNED.



DETROIT IS DEAD. AND FROM THE ASHES WILL EMERGE A NEW FORM OF DEATH...



SOMEWHERE OVER ARIZONA.

GENERAL MARTIN RAMSEY IS IN FOR A SURPRISE...



HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

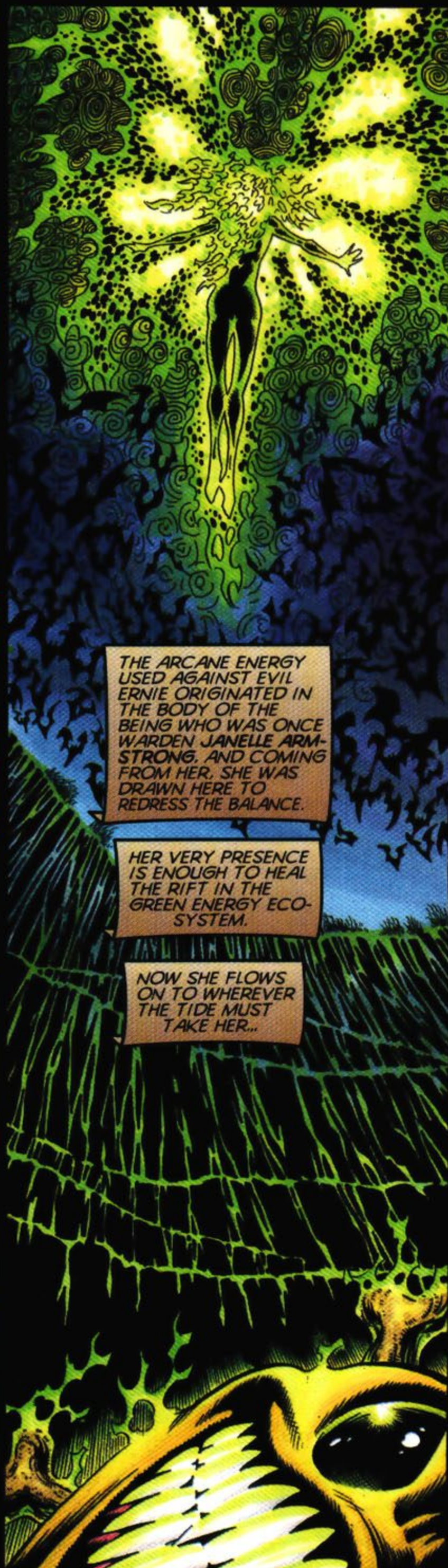


TRACKING DEVICE IMPLANTED IN YOUR SHOULDER. WE PUT IT THERE WHILE YOU WERE RECOVERING FROM YOUR FIRST BATTLE WITH EVIL ERNIE.



YOU'RE TOO IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOSE YOU, MARTIN.

ARCANE ENERGY IS SELF-GENERATING, SELF-NOURISHING. IT IS A PERVERSE MUTATION OF THE ESSENCE OF LIFE ITSELF...





I DO NOT BELONG HERE. IT IS TIME TO MOVE ON.

I WILL COME AGAIN TO YOU, BROTHER, WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.

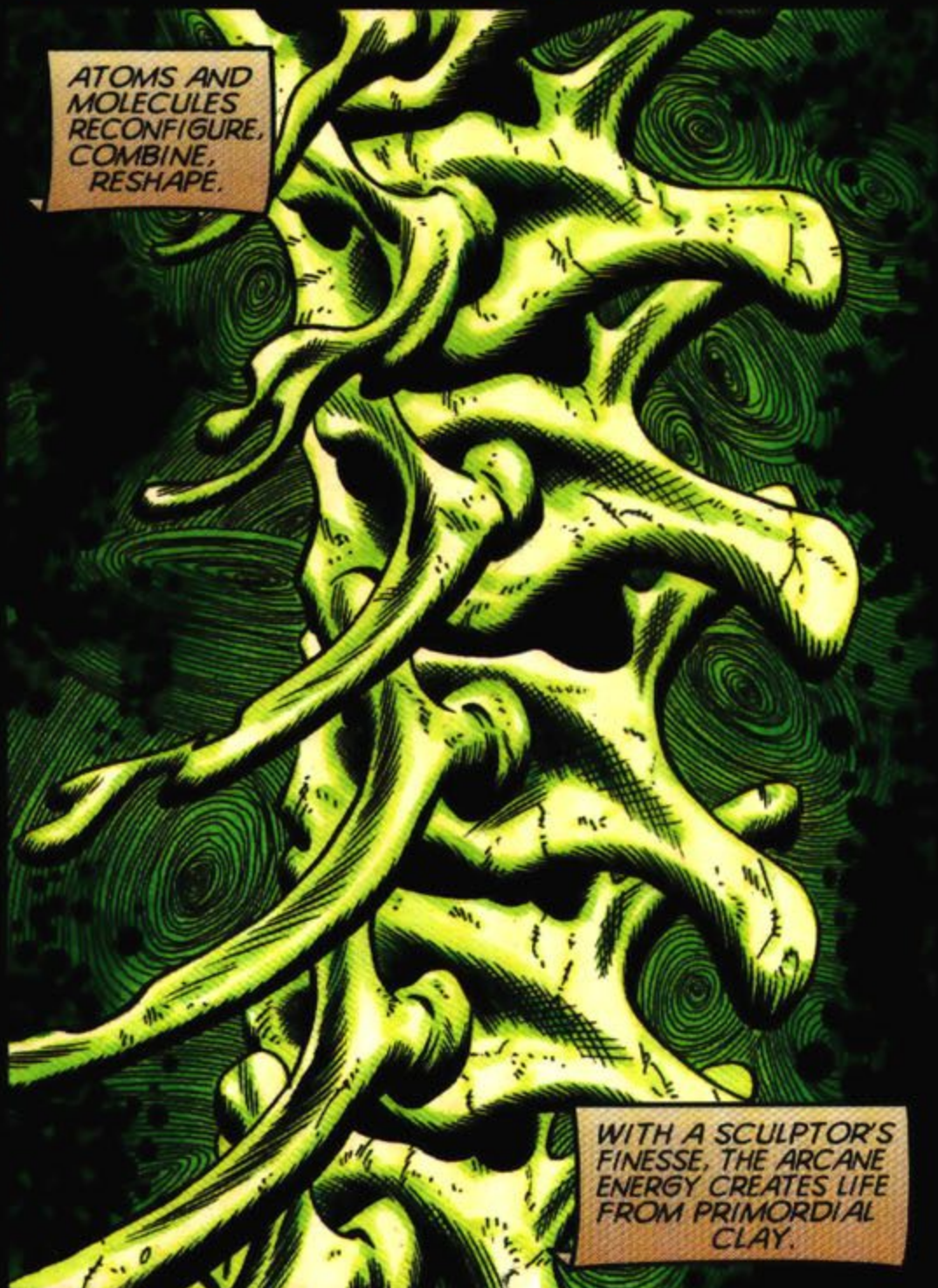


DETROIT.

THE NUKE'S BLAST TOOK OUT ALL THE AREA HOSPITALS.



NO MEDICAL HELP. NO HOPE.



ATOMS AND MOLECULES RECONFIGURE, COMBINE, RESHAPE.

WITH A SCULPTOR'S FINESSE, THE ARCAINE ENERGY CREATES LIFE FROM PRIMORDIAL CLAY.



IT'S
OKAY,
BRADLEY...
WE'RE
GONNA
BE --

AHHH!



AAIEEE!



VERTEBRAE FORM
AND ATTACH,
THRUSTING UP-
WARDS THOUGH
THE FLOW OF
ARCANE ENERGY.
PELVIC BONES
PUSH FREE FROM
THE WOMB OF MUD.



THE ENERGY VORTEX
SPIRALS INCANDESCENTLY,
FLUXING, FLOWING,
SENDING THE BIRTH-
ATTENDANT WOLVES
INTO HOWLS
OF ECSTASY.



FINGERS, JOINTS SNAPPING
TOGETHER, FLEX AGAINST
MUD, MOVING TOWARDS OTHER
PARTS, HUNGRY FOR
CONNECTION, TO BE WHOLE.

**YOUR
TIME IS COMING.
LEONARD, THERE IS
MUCH WORK TO BE
DONE TO RIGHT THE
WRONGS YOU HAVE
PERPETRATED.**

HOW?
I'M
BLIND!

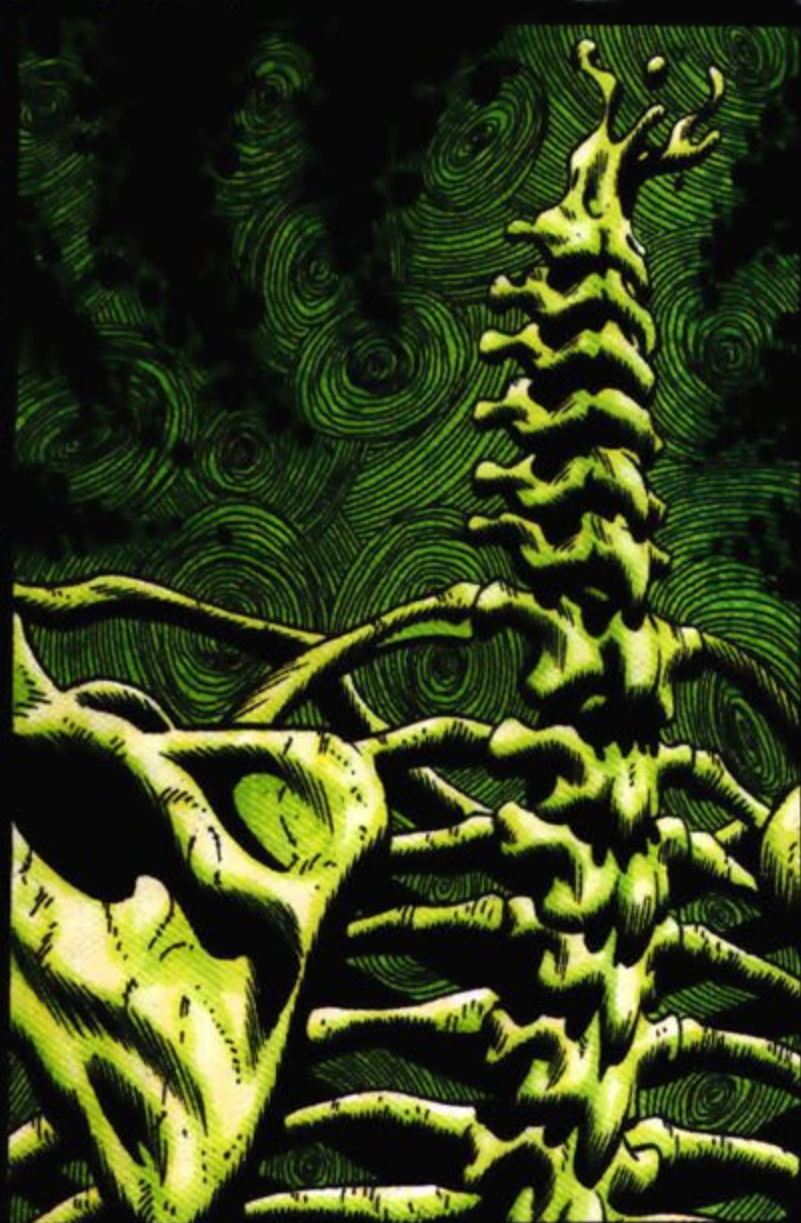
IS IT MY
IMAGINATION?
CAN I MAKE
OUT THE OUT-
LINE OF --?

YES!
YES!
MY --

HAND!

SIR? A
CODED
MESSAGE FROM
SANCTUARY. VICE
PRESIDENT GOULD
DEMANDS TO
TALK WITH
YOU.

WHAT
DOES THAT
SPINELESS
CUR
WANT?





Mr. VICE
PRESIDENT,
WHAT AN
HON --

CUT
THE FAKE
COURTESY.

THROUGH
THE POWER VESTED
IN ME AS ACTING
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
I HEREBY ORDER YOU
TO LAY DOWN YOUR
WEAPONS AND SURRENDER.
YOU ARE TO BE ARRESTED
FOR TREASON, AND THE
ARA TO BE DISBANDED
AS A SUBVERSIVE
ORGANIZATION.

RESISTANCE
IS FUTILE.

BE
PREPARED
TO SURRENDER
TO THE U.S.
ARMY.

GOULD
OVER AND
OUT.



WE
HAVE NO
CHOICE.

YES WE
DO...

WE HEARD
A NUKE TOOK
OUT DETROIT...
PEOPLE'RE
DYING HERE
EVERY MINUTE,
AN' --

RANDY!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

BILLY!
WHAT
ABOUT
BILLY?!

Oh MY
GOD! WE
DIDN'T STOP
HIM!



XEEESSS!





HEY!
BOSS!
over
HERE!



YOU
SEE FOR
YOUR-
SELF...

BILLY --
NO! PLEASE
GOD, NO...



SOME-
THING'
HAPPENED TO
ERNE -- BUT
WHY DO I
CARE?

BECAUSE
YOU ALWAYS
FALL FOR
THE BAD
BOYS.



MARY --
WAKE UP.

Huh?
JUDY -- THANK
GOD YOU'RE
ALL RIGHT.

BILLY,
BILLY,
HE'S --

CAN'T
FEEL HIM...
SENSES RAZOR
SHARP... SO
HUNGRY...

BREAK-
FAST CAN
WAIT!

EVIL --
YOU SONOF-
ABITCH! WHERE
ARE YOU?
WHAT'S GOING
ON?!

WHERE
WOULD
HE GO? TO
LOOK AT HIS
HANDIWORK...
DETROIT...







NOW --
BOOTS.

An'
what about
wheels?

SEE
IF BIKE
SURVIVED
CRASH.

YOU...
YOU LITTLE
SNOT --
YOU'RE
OKAY!

YOU'RE
ALIVE --
YOU'RE OKAY...
YOU'RE
OKAY...

I HAD A...
DREAM...
RICK
WAS HERE...
HE TOLD ME --
HE PUT HIS
HANDS ON
ME...

I DREAMT
I WAS DEAD...
BUT I
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN...
COULD I?

I'M
ALIVE...
RIGHT?



AMERICAN
MADE. BUILT
TO LAST.
HA!

You
know what
they say.

WHA?

God
rides a
Harley.



FOUR CORNERS,
ARIZONA.

WHAT'S
WITH THE
PRESS?

THIS IS
HISTORY IN
THE MAKING,
MARTIN.

IT'S A DARN
MIRACLE! ONE
MINUTE HE'S... LIKE
LAZARUS, THE
NEXT --

WELL,
I'LL BE
--HIC--

MY GOD!
YOU'RE --

YOU'RE
ALIVE...

TWO
HOURS 'TILL
DAWN. HOPE
I CAN MAKE
IT IN TIME.

I MUST
BE **CRAZY**
DRIVING INTO
A NUCLEAR
ZONE.

IT **MUST**
BE LOVE.

WHAT
THE HELL'S
GOING ON,
BOYLE?

WE
SURRENDER,
GENERAL. WE HAD
NO IDEA WHAT
TRUMAN WAS
PLANNING. IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU,
SIR.

WHERE
IS THAT
TWISTED SOB,
TRUMAN?

IN HIS
QUARTERS,
GENERAL.

FIVE MILES SOUTH
OF DETROIT.

AFTER BEING TEMPORARILY
BLINDED BY THE NUCLEAR
BLAST, DR. PRICE'S EYESIGHT
IS RETURNING. BUT HIS TRUE
VISION IS CLEAR.

LEONARD PRICE
BELIEVES HIS
DESTINY LIES IN
THE RUINS OF
DETROIT. GOD
TOLD HIM SO.

HE SEES THE WORLD
FOR WHAT IT IS.
DECAYING FLESH.
UNDEAD FLESH. THE
NEW FLESH.



TRUMAN,
YOU ARE
UNDER
ARREST FOR
TREAS --

SO
YOU TOOK
THE COWARD'S
WAY OUT, EH,
TRUMAN?



Hmm...
A WASTED
BROADCAST
OPPORTUNITY.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

I WANTED
TO FILM YOU
CUFFING THEM
BEFORE YOU GIVE
YOUR INAUGURAL
SPEECH,
MARTIN.

SAY
WHAT?

VP GOULD
IS ON HIS WAY.
CONGRATULATIONS,
GENERAL.

YOU'RE ABOUT TO
BECOME THE NEXT PRESIDENT
OF THE NEW UNITED STATES!

PROGRAMMING
REVISED. PRIME
DIRECTIVE
CHANGED.

NEW PRIME
DIRECTIVE.





CHAOS!
DESTRUCTION!
DEATH!
MEGADEATH!



LEONARD PRICE HAS A
VISION OF A NEW FLESH.
A FLESH COMPOSED OF
DEAD TISSUE AND BIO-
MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY.

HE INDIRECTLY CAUSED
ALL THIS BY TRYING TO
CURE ERNEST FAIRCHILD.
HIS DESTINY IS CERTAIN.
HE STARTED IT, AND GOD
WANTS HIM TO FINISH IT.

EVEN IF IT MEANS
HE HAS TO CURE
HUMANITY OF ITS
IMPERFECTIONS,
ITS FRAILTIES.



HHA!
DEAD ONEZ!
NEW
FRIENDS.



DEAD
ONEZ
OBEY!





EVIL?
YOU'RE ALIVE!
I HAD THIS
PREMONITION
YOU WERE
DEAD --

NEVER!
CAN'T
DESTROY
ME, I --



EVIL,
I --
Oh,
HELL!

CHA...
CHASTITY?!



CHAS --
EVIL,
I --



?!?

EVIL...
OH! DON'T
WANT TO BE
WITH ANYONE
BUT YOU!

MMM?





COOL!

→SIGHT!←
HERE WE GO
AGAIN. BOYS
AND THEIR
TOYS!
BUT
HE'S MY
BAD
BOY!

the
BEGINNING
of the END

psycho
**M
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H
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C**



WITNESS THE BLOOD-SOAKED
MEGA-THRILLA-CLIMAX IN



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